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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : G. LANZENDÖRFER ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : *TO BE ASSIGNED*
FILED : JANUARY 24, 2001
FOR : COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS
COMPRISING AN EFFECTIVE CONTENT OF BILE
ACIDS, THEIR SALTS AND/OR THEIR DERIVATIVES
ART UNIT : *TO BE ASSIGNED*
EXAMINER : *TO BE ASSIGNED*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit the following Preliminary Amendment in order to place the instant application in better condition for examination on the merits.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 through 7 without prejudice.